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matter, refer to file No. 1133.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Gray Sand,  
Reservoir E  
Cotton Valley Field  
Webster Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish five additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated GRAY RE SUB through GRAY RE SUF, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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3. To amend existing spacing rules for the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, to provide that unit wells should be located no closer than 660 feet to unit boundaries, and that there be not less than 1,320 feet between wells drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit has been issued to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10, effective on and after September 10, 2002; and is further defined herein as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 11,082 feet and 11,326 feet (electric log measurements) in the ConocoPhillips Company - A. J. Hodges No. 1 Well located in the SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 34, Township 22 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Mike Woodworth, ConocoPhillips Company, Post Office Box 2197, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2652.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation;

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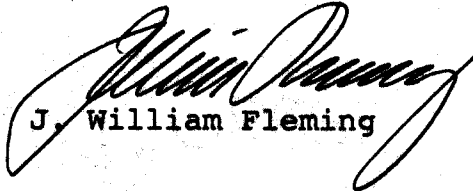
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however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

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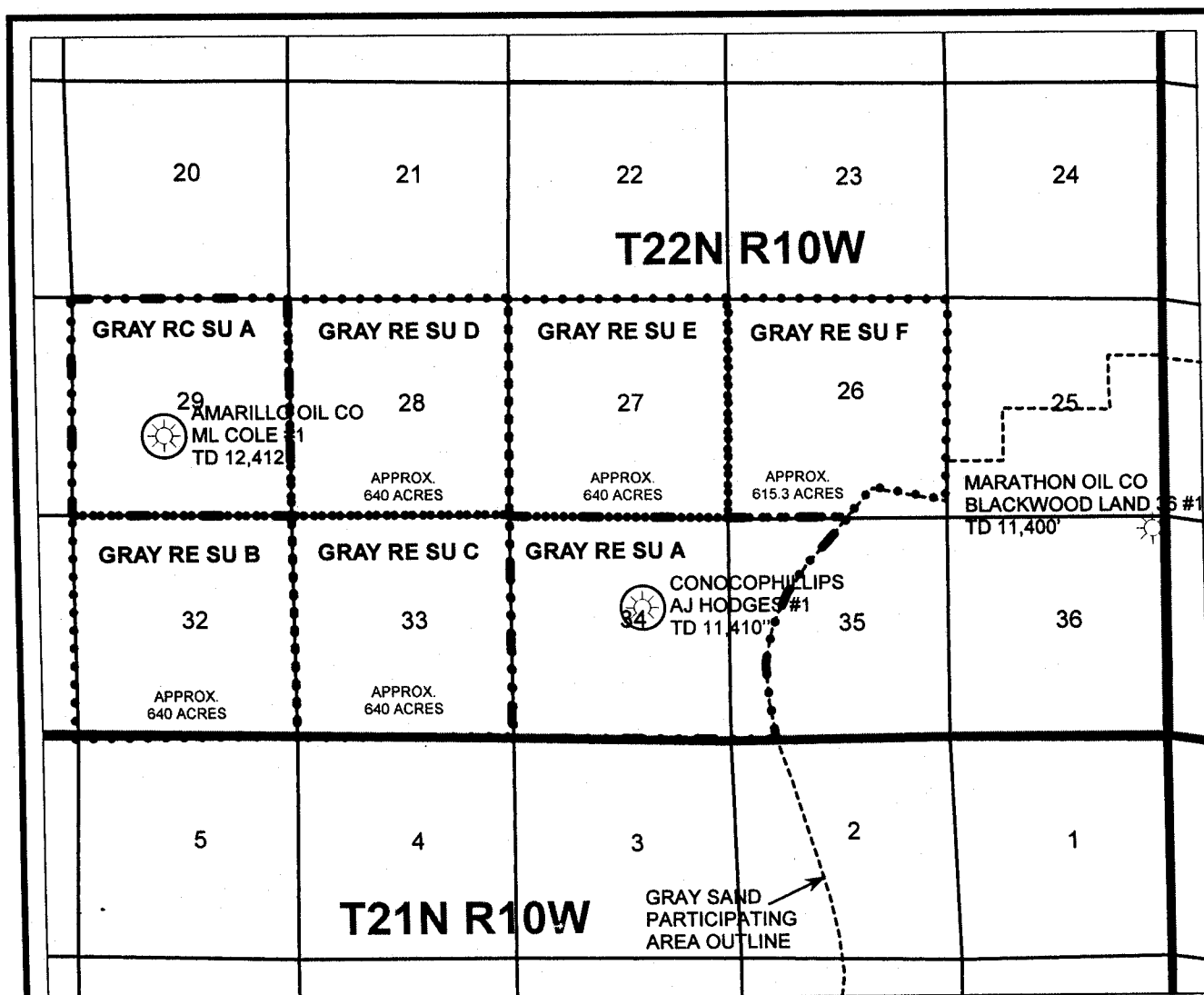


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties



# **LEGEND**

OPERATOR  
 ws WELL NAME & NO.  
 TOTAL DEPTH  
 EXISTING UNITS  
 PROPOSED UNITS  
 GRAY SAND PARTICIPATING  
 AREA OUTLINE



2000 0 2000 ft

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXHIBIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOCKET NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ConocoPhillips</b> North America E&P		
Cotton Valley Field Webster Parish, LA		
<b>PROPOSED ADDITIONAL UNITS -          GRAY SAND RESERVOIR E</b>		
M.W. Woodworth		June 20, 2003
GeoGraphics - Discovery	Scale:	Cont. Int.: